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African Union's 50th anniversary (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'African Union's 50th anniversary'.
Answer questions 1-16.

1. Who is Ban Ki-moon?

2. What did the letters OAU stand for?

3. Of which country is Hailemariam Desalegn the prime minister?

4. Where does the AU have its headquarters?

5. When is African Liberation Day? What is the significance of this date?

6. What is meant by a policy of non-interference?

7. List some of the natural resources that are found in African countries.

8. Name the AU's two leaders. How are they chosen and what are they called?

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9. How many countries are members of the AU?

10. Which country has been spending large amounts of money in African countries in recent years? List some of the things on which this money has been spent.

11. What happened in 2002?

12. What is one of the main policy differences between the old OAU and the AU?

13. What does Pan-Africanism and the African Renaissance mean?

14. What do you think is meant by 'African solutions for African problems'?

15. What is a military coup?

16. List some of the world leaders that were invited to the celebrations?

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Chile volcano alert (Page 4)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Chile volcano alert'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Ecuador is on the 'Ring of Fire'.		
2. There are around 500 active volcanoes in Chile.		
3. The Andes Mountains run along Chile's western border.		
4. New Zealand generates electricity from geothermal heat.		
5. The Andes Mountains are the world's longest chain of volcanoes.		
6. Volcanoes are often found far away from where tectonic plates are being pulled apart or pushed together.		
7. The Copahue volcano has a number of craters.		
8. Magma is hot liquid rock deep below the surface.		
9. Chile currently makes most of its electric power from geothermal heat.		
10. The Copahue volcano is on the border between Chile and Brazil.		

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Moon impact (Page 12)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Moon impact'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. A meteor.

2. Q. _____

A. 2005.

3. Q. _____

A. About one second.

4. Q. _____

A. About 20 metres (65 feet) wide.

5. Q. _____

A. Because it does not have an atmosphere.

6. Q. _____

A. A meteorite.

7. Q. _____

A. 1972.

8. Q. _____

A. A piece of space debris.

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World's most powerful women (Page 5)

Instructions: Read the article 'World's most powerful women'.
Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Forbes

German chancellor

Angela Merkel

Myanmar

Michelle Obama

American company

Julia Gillard

Former secretary of state

Yingluck Shinawatra

First Lady

Dilma Rousseff

Thai prime minister

Aung San Suu Kyi

President of Brazil

Hillary Clinton

Australian prime minister

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Last king of Yugoslavia's funeral (Page 13)

Instructions: Read the article 'Last king of Yugoslavia's funeral' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

The diagram consists of four rectangular boxes arranged in a square, connected by lines that intersect at the center, forming an 'X' shape. Each box is designed for note-taking with a title and several horizontal lines.

- YUGOSLAVIA**

- PETER THE SECOND**

- TITO**

- ALEXANDER KARADJORDJEVIC**

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Lenin's mausoleum reopens (Page 8)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Lenin's mausoleum reopens'.

Answer questions 1-8.

1. When was the Russian Revolution? Who ruled the country before the revolution?

2. What did Lenin want to happen after he died?

3. What is the Kremlin?

4. What happened after Lenin returned to Russia from Switzerland?

5. What is inside the mausoleum?

6. When and why was Stalin's body removed from the mausoleum?

7. Why have many people expected the mausoleum to close?

8. What happened in 1991?

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World Map (Page 13)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. RYAI**C**S

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2. EEFCNAR

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3. IEPHDIATO

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4. ARIEBIS

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5. EMSDNWE

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6. EARECGE

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7. BEONAOLN

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8. NALAPE

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9. AOINMNRA

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Mystery country =

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Issue 198 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 198. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Paris

Pacific Ocean

South Africa

Bauxite

Red Square

~~Shooting star~~

Outback

Sweden

USA

Australia

Yugoslavia

Nelson Mandela

Manhattan

Manmohan Singh

Lenin

Tito

Zimbabwe

~~Meteor~~

OECD

Thera

India

Tornadoes

New York City

Aluminium

Fredrik Reinfeld

Ring of Fire

Santorini

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 198 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 198 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **From which country do 'corpse flowers' come?**
 - a. Cambodia
 - b. Indonesia
 - c. Canada
 - d. Argentina
 - e. Seychelles
2. **Who wrote *Gulliver's Travels*?**
 - a. Mark Twain
 - b. Jonathan Swift
 - c. Herman Melville
 - d. Charles Dickens
 - e. Thomas Hardy
3. **Which of the following was not a part of the former Yugoslavia?**
 - a. Bosnia
 - b. Slovenia
 - c. Croatia
 - d. Albania
 - e. Serbia
4. **In which year was Mount Everest first climbed?**
 - a. 1924
 - b. 1931
 - c. 1947
 - d. 1953
 - e. 1964
5. **In which country is Hezbollah based?**
 - a. Jordan
 - b. Syria
 - c. Egypt
 - d. Lebanon
 - e. Afghanistan
6. **Which organisation has just brought the Tumblr Company?**
 - a. Yahoo
 - b. Microsoft
 - c. Google
 - d. Apple
 - e. Oracle
7. **By what name are turtles and tortoises also known?**
 - a. Anthozoa
 - b. Brachiopods
 - c. Chelonians
 - d. Lineatus
 - e. Pennatus
8. **Who is Dilma Rousseff?**
 - a. The USA's secretary of state
 - b. The prime minister of Australia
 - c. The head of the African Union Commission
 - d. The Brazilian president
 - e. The COO of the Facebook Company
9. **Who is the mayor of New York City?**
 - a. Michael Bloomberg
 - b. John Kerry
 - c. Hillary Clinton
 - d. Boris Johnson
 - e. Henry Ford
10. **On which Mediterranean island was the Minoan civilisation based?**
 - a. Crete
 - b. Rhodes
 - c. Malta
 - d. Sicily
 - e. Corfu